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# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, December 7, 1866

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Transmissions must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

## TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly rates will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COLONY THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

## The Electoral Proclamation.

The Proclamation by the Governor, which we give elsewhere, sets at rest all speculation regarding the number of popular representatives Vancouver Island will enjoy, and the qualifications of voters and members. The Electoral Districts are so arranged that the nine old districts are converted into three, and the number of representatives reduced from fifteen to four. The qualification required for electors under the Vancouver Island statutes remains. But it would seem that if the electors are "to select and nominate such persons as to them may seem fit," that no property qualification for members will be required. It is plain that the Universal Suffrage system in force on the mainland will not be extended to the Island, and it may be safely argued therefrom that Government will speedily take steps to amend the Franchise Laws of both sections. The Union Act increased the number of members of the Legislative Councils of British Columbia from fifteen to twenty-three, "in order to afford Vancouver Island a representation." No allusion is made in the Proclamation as to the remaining four representatives; but it is reasonable to suppose that they will be appointed from the Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace on the Island. The Legislative Council, before Union, consisted of ten official and five non-official members. Under the new arrangement, the Council will be composed of fourteen official and nine non-official members—a large majority for the Government. The distribution of seats we consider inequitable, inasmuch as Victoria City and Esquimalt Town, with an aggregate white population of 5000, are allowed only two members, while Nanaimo, with but 800, and the remaining Districts, with over a less number of inhabitants, are allowed one member each. Perhaps it is designed to appoint two or three of the four official members from the City, in which case, there will be a show of fairness about the representation which it does not now present. When we consider what the Island surrendered when it pronounced for Unconditional Union, and the sacrifice it has made by voluntarily and trustfully placing itself in the hands of the Home Government, we cannot but deplore the want of faith which His Excellency appears to have in the intelligence and judgment of the electors when he limits the number of our representatives to four, instead of placing at least six out of the eight at popular disposal. We know that four popular members cannot fairly represent the views of the people of Vancouver Island, and that a general feeling of disappointment will be experienced upon a perusal of the Proclamation. The Executive is apparently of opinion that if the Island were raked and scraped from one end to the other with a fine-tooth comb, only four good men as representatives could be obtained. But this opinion is fallacious. There are as capable, honest and intelligent men on the Island as could be found in any Colony of its size in the world; but the trouble is that, with few exceptions, they will not suffer themselves to be brought forward, and the few who were sent into the Legislative Assembly were overborne by the knavish tricks of a party who sought to make politics a profession and office-seeking a trade. The people in certain of the districts erred in selecting improper characters to represent them in the Assembly; but we have no fear, after the lesson that has been taught, they will ever again so far allow themselves to be blinded to their own interests as to vote for men of similar stamp again. The claspnet about People's Rights and Responsible Government, when mouthed by buncombe orators on the hustings, is all very fine; it tickles the popular ear, and too often results in the return of a blatant humbug, whose impudence has been mistaken for sense, and whose professions have been taken as gospel by a too credulous people. We believe that the bitter experience acquired by a sacrifice of our individuality as a Colony, and the loss of our representative institutions, has rendered the people more wary, and that they will not again entrust their liberties in the hands of political hucksters and unprincipled demagogues. In a few days the writs will be issued, and the electors will be called on to select four members for the Council. We earnestly hope that they will allow none but honest men to go from the

Island to the mainland as their representatives. So far as this journal is concerned, thank Heaven, we are under no moral, political or pecuniary obligation to sound the praises of any man; and we owe no allegiance to any party now in existence. We are free to support those we deem the best men, and we intend to exercise the privilege during the approaching contest, hoping that the great body of the electors will shake off the pernicious influences by which they have too long been surrounded, and act likewise.

## By Electric Telegraph

### MINING NEWS.

From the British Columbian.

#### Cariboo.

WILLIAM CREEK, Dec. 4.—The economical, successful and new mode of mining discovered by the Cameron Co. in the winter of 1864, will be generally adopted in Cariboo this winter. This mode consists in using the drain water instead of the creek and depositing the tailings in the open space formed by the summer workings, instead of hoisting all the dirt to the surface. There are two sluice heads of water passing Cameron in the drain now, and next winter there will be more water in the drain than in the creek, when the mines on Williams Creek will be wholly independent of the climate, for by descending a forty foot like slide, the passage they shall have gone to a warmer climate, and have all the advantages of a larger than an artificial creek. The Cameron Co. began to work below last week. The Kirby, Dead Broke, Forest Rose, Last Chance, and Moffatt Cos. are all preparing to work under ground. Those winter claims that cannot wash under ground have been most diligent in preparing for the severe weather by burying their flumes and making their shaft-houses as warm as possible. The enlarging of the Bed-Rock Drain will be finished this week. The Adams Cos. are getting into good pay, and are well prepared to work all winter. The California Co. is paying. The Never Swept Co. is making good pay. The Borealis is said to be paying very well. The Morning Star is making wages. A great deal of labor has been lost on the Bed-Rock Drain. The workmen have had to return to the Cariboo Co. ground and run in another direction to avoid a bed of slum in which they ran, with the other dry. The Six-foot Pike, Steadman, Bailey, Dutch Bill, Brown, Well, Mary Ann, Caskey, Taylor, Wide West, and Bradley, Nicholson Cos. are all taking out over wages and will work during the winter.

#### CONKIN'S GULCH.

On which is located the Aurora, Sawmill and Ericsson claims, and from a few hundred feet of which nearly one million dollars were taken, has always been a mystery to miners. But the increasing yield of the United Company, as the pay rises, is likely to become an index to the source of this rich deposit. The yield of the United Company for the week ending November 17 was 250 ozs; for last week 305 ozs.

#### STOUT'S GULCH.

This gulch has paid, on an average, over \$100 per foot as far as it has been worked. It is expected that more gold will be taken out this winter than has been taken out during any past season. The High-Low Jack are making expenses; this claim has paid over \$12,000 to the share. The Floyd and Jones Companies, amalgamated, are taking out good pay. The Alturas Company washed up 127 ounces out of about 20 feet square. They are running a tunnel from which to work during the winter. Taffale are waiting for drainage through the Alturas tunnel. Jenkins are making \$40 a day to the hand.

#### GRONK'S CREEK.

The Heron Company surpassed itself last week. For the week ending November 17: Monday, 67 ozs \$9; Tuesday, 76 ozs \$4; Wednesday, 52 ozs \$13; Thursday, 147 ozs \$2; Friday, 80 ozs \$6; Saturday, 108 ozs \$4; dividend \$800 to the share. For week ending 24th: Monday, 145 ozs \$8; Tuesday, 128 ozs \$4; Wednesday, 110 ozs \$3; Thursday, 128 ozs \$4; Friday, 155 ozs \$2; Saturday, 117 ozs \$15; dividend \$1200 to the share. Full Rig, Short Bend, Rankin, Shy Robin and Discovery are paying well. There are several Companies prospecting on this creek, and all are alike sanguine.

#### HIXON'S CREEK.

From Dr. Wilkinson and Mr. Hardie, who left this Creek on the 17th, we learn that a new ledge has been discovered between the Stewart and Washburn in appearance as rich as either. The Stewart have sunk 33 feet in rock beside their ledge. The Washburn are packing in provisions for the winter. 15 or 20 men will winter on this creek. There are now five quartz mining companies on this Creek: the Homestead, Stewart, Stewart Extension, Poor Man's Lead and the Washburn.

The weather is as fine as could be desired, and much finer than could be expected. There has been no frost yet of any account, although we are within ten days of the anniversary of the coldest week of last winter and the winter before.

The firm of Evans Bros. has failed and made an assignment of its estate to their creditors. Liabilities, \$50,000.

#### POLICE COURT.

Before W. G. Cox, Esq., Nov. 14. Ah Yup, charged with stealing gold from the Heron Co., on Gronk Creek, was sentenced to six months' hard labor.

#### MARKETS.

The market has been steady for the last month. Flour has raised from \$20 to \$22 per 100 lbs; butter is scarce. Loaded sleighs are beginning to come in from the Mouth of Quesnel. The prices of staple goods may fall in consequence.

QUEENSLAND, Dec. 4.—At a late meeting of the Stewart & Washburn Quartz Mining Co., Hixon Creek, G. B. Wright is appointed Superintendent. Mr. Wright started for Hixon Creek this morning to take charge of the works, and vigorously prospect the mines during the winter.

#### Big Bend.

The steamer Reliance arrived from Yale last evening. She brought a Cariboo express mail, and 45 passengers, amongst whom were Mr. McGreavy, of the Upper Fraser steamer Enterprise, Mrs. McGreavy, and from Big Bend direct, Messrs. Duncan, Wm. Henry, and Alexander Selkirk Robinson, all of the Gold Hill Company on French Creek. They have run a tunnel 130 feet into the hill and have taken out a large amount of gold in pieces of from \$38 downwards. They left part of the company wintering in the tunnel, and have everything in a state of readiness for hydraulicizing the whole of the bank next season, as it will all pay good wages. The tunnel from which they have taken the gold is known as Blue Nose Tunnel. The following companies were still at work and taking out more or less gold: The Discovery, six men; the Thompson, two men; the Daguer, four men; the Martin will work all winter; the Twentyman and the Kane. About fifty persons will winter on the creek. Snow was falling every night and melting during the day. It did not lie more than six inches deep at the time our informant left.

On McCulloch's Creek there were very few persons and only one company working. The snow on the Divide was five or six feet deep, but travelling was tolerably good. Only about sixteen persons will winter at Seymour.

NEW DIGGINGS ON KOOTENAY RIVER. Shep Bailey, whose name is intimately connected with mining on French Creek, sent word to his partners there to come down at once to Kootenay, as he had struck new diggings higher up that river, much richer than anything ever found on French Creek. His friends proceeded down by the steamer Forty-nine, and Captain White had promised to run the steamer as near to those diggings as practicable.

#### A Rough Sketch.

(From the Cariboo Sentinel.) The district includes that part of the gold bearing range which lies between the Selkirk range at the head of the Thompson and the canon where it is intersected by the Fraser. The direction of this range is about N. W. and S. E. and its greatest elevation is about 7000 feet, and its length about 150 miles. On the one side it slopes gradually down to the valley of the Fraser, on the other more rapidly to the lake and river of Quesnel.

The formation of this range is metamorphic, and is composed of gneiss and clay slate with beds and irregular masses of brown quartzite interspersed through it. The gneiss rock crops out along the Selkirk range and across the head of Swamp river; the clay slate overlies the gneiss, and extends over all the rest of the district. Primitive limestone is to be found here and there, and the clay slate, is a highly crystalline, and in many cases is a fine marble. The direction of the principal seam or cleavage in this stratum is N. N. W. and S. S. E., the other cleavage runs at right angles to the principal one. The average dip of the rock is about 35 degrees. All main quartz ledges run in the direction of the principal seam, and all streams, while running, while bed-rock, follow the course of one cleavage or the other. But these courses are very much altered by slides, and especially by those beds and nodules of hard brown quartzite which turn the streams that come in contact with them around through the soft rock. All the streams running north and south would have a continual tendency to hug the east bank while the bed-rock is bare, on account of the dip of the rock in that direction. The natural result of this would be, that after the creek had worn in the bank a sufficient distance there would be a slide from the hill which would cover the old channel and force the creek back to whence it came; or if the slide was sufficiently large to fill up the whole channel to such a height that the rising of the stream would escape over some lower place, a new channel would be formed and the old one would become a bill channel. No limit can be set to the number or direction of these channels in this district, the friable nature of the rock and the great abundance of slides have been successful and many more are sure to be. Companies have been formed to prospect the east bank of Jack of Clubs during the winter, and it is not unlikely that they may succeed in finding a very rich channel in that forsaken creek. There is a company on Antler also prospecting in the hill for the lead and tin ore of that creek.

The average altitude of the district must be more than 2000 feet above what it is now, but through the agencies of time and the action of the elements, these mountains have, so to speak, been ground sluiced down; streams have changed their courses a hundred times, making and unmaking channels at their pleasure. In order to form some idea of how these mountains tumbled and crumbled down, you have only to visit Mount Agassiz and ascend the western side; you will find the rock crumbling away without the action of water or the sun, and at a point 1000 feet from the summit of the mountain it is undermined, and the overhanging part, pieces weighing from an ounce to a ton are falling as fast as the first drops of a thunder shower. While the mountain is rapidly falling to a lower level, the moss, and at a short interval, the shrubs, are slowly climbing up the side of the rain, and just now Lightning Creek is sapping the foundation of this heap of ruins to its lower base. It is very easy to discern, when travelling down Lightning Creek, that the hills on the left-hand side are the most recently formed in that district; they do not seem to be more than half finished, and are hardly able to hide their nakedness, and seem to have been "dropped by nature in her careless haste." This is all that is left of Mount Agassiz that once extended to the Milk Ranch.

All other things being equal, this should be the richest mining district in the world, for none other has so great a depth of original alluvial deposits. In Australia there are shales 500 and 600 feet deep, but these are through hundreds of feet of lava, scoriae, and even tertiary rocks; and no veins have been hatched forth their ashes to hide and cover our channels, and no rocky formations lock them up; not a boulder or a pebble can be found that is not of the same formation as the rocks over which they lie. All the deposits of this district are but the tailings of the rocks that have been washed and the hill and creek channels are the mill-rills; and if we take into consideration the great depth and extent of these tailings, we might form some idea of the gold that may be lying in and under its deceptive covering.

We sincerely hope that if the Government ever fits out another prospecting party, it will have for one of its objects the tracing of this clay slate range beyond the Fraser and determining its extent, and then, if possible, sending out at a venture into the granite formations of the Cascades, the Rocky mountains, and the Selkirk range, where rich placer diggings will never be found. All these mountains are sharp and serrated in their outline as if they were but made yesterday, and it is well known that these plutonic rocks disintegrate slowly in last granite is supposed by all to be the most durable rock known. These regions are not condemned; up their walls and through their gorges let the prospector for quartz with his hammer, his lamp, and his fluxes takes his journey; but for placer diggings we say *ceteris paribus*, the greater the wash or disintegration the richer the region. Fancy our northern mines with a district of 2000 to 3000 miles, as rich as Cariboo on the other side of the Fraser! Of the richness of that section of country we know nothing, only that a telegraph employee is said to have found a nugget in one of the post holes, but we do not know that the 'formation' extends for over 100 miles beyond the Fraser.

MARK TWAIN ON ETIQUETTE.—Etiquette varies according to one's surroundings. In the mining camps of California, when a friend tends you a 'saule' or invites you to take a 'blister'—vulgarily called a drink—it is etiquette to say, 'here's hoping you dir'll pan out gay.' In Washon, when you are requested to 'put in a blast,' or invited to take your 'regular poison,' etiquette admonishes you to touch glasses and say, 'here's hoping you'll strike the low level!' And in Honolulu, when your friend, the whaler, asks you to take a 'fil' with him, it is simply etiquette to say 'here's eighteen hundred barrels of old eat.' But 'drink hearty' is universal. That is the orthodox reply the world over.

In San Francisco, sometimes, if you offend a man, he proposes to take his coat off, and enquires, 'are you on it?' If you are, you can take your coat off too. In Virginia city, in former times, the insulted party, if he were a true man, would lay his hand gently on his six shooter and say, 'are you healed?' But in Honolulu, if Smith offends Jones, Jones asks (with a rising inflection on the last word, which is excessively aggravating) 'how much do you weigh?' 'Sixteen hundred and forty pound—and you?' 'Two-ton to a dot—a quarter past eleven this forenoon—peel yourself; you're my blabber!'

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By His Excellency FREDERICK SEYMOUR, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of British Columbia, Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby declare:  
WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of "The British Columbia Act, 1866," and the subsequent proclamation of the same by the Governor of British Columbia, the Colony of Vancouver Island, formerly existing as a separate Colony, has been united with the Colony of British Columbia, so that the said Colonies now form and are one Colony, with the name of the British Columbia;  
And Whereas, also it is expedient that the Legislative Council of the said Colony of British Columbia, as now existing, should shortly meet together for the dispatch of business, and that certain persons should be nominated and appointed in and for that part of the new Colony of British Columbia called Vancouver Island;  
Now be it known unto all the loving subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, that I, Frederick Seymour, the Governor aforesaid, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and make known that all persons whose names now stand on the Electoral Rolls for the former Electoral Districts of the said former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies shall and may, subject to the provisions and regulations hereinafter contained, and subject always to the ultimate right of ratification and appointment by me, the said Governor, select and nominate such persons as to them may seem fit to be members of the said Legislative Council for the ensuing session for such period as may be determined by the instrument of appointment.  
And I do further proclaim and make known that the said persons whose names now stand on the Electoral Rolls for the City of Victoria and for the Town of Esquimalt (which for the purposes of this Proclamation are to be looked upon as one District, hereinafter called Number One District) shall and may select for nomination to me, the said Governor, two persons to serve in the Legislative Council of British Columbia as aforesaid. And that the said persons whose names now stand on the Electoral Rolls for the Victoria District, the Esquimalt and Metulohn District, the San Juan District, the Lake District, the Spanish District, the Salt Spring District, including the settlement of Chemainus (which Districts, for the purposes of this Proclamation, are to be looked upon as one District, hereinafter called Number Two District), shall and may select as aforesaid one person to serve as aforesaid. And that the said persons whose names are on the Electoral Roll for the Nanaimo District (hereinafter called Number Three District), shall and may select as aforesaid one person to serve as aforesaid. And I do also further proclaim and make known that in making such selection the same shall be conducted in the manner heretofore established by the Electoral Law of the said former Colony, so far as the same may be applicable to the purposes of this Proclamation.  
And I do further proclaim and make known that the following persons shall act as Returning Officers for the three several Districts as aforesaid, viz.:  
For Number One District—William Robert Haynes Adamson.  
For Number Two District—William Robert Haynes Adamson.  
For Number Three District—William Hales Franklin.  
And the said Returning Officers shall give due and proper notice of the time and places appointed in the several Districts for taking the votes of persons qualified to vote at such selection for nomination as aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal, at Victoria, in the Colony of British Columbia, the Sixth day of December, A.D. 1866, and in the Thirtieth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.  
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